SI.No.	Name of the organisation	Activity	Sanctioned
6	Ad-hoc Pacifist Organization, Barpeta (Assam) C-16011/39/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil Re-of BLS & M 24/6/03 Training 1.08 Design W/shop 3.60 Exhibition 1.60	Dated
7	Assam Handicrafts development Society, Goalpara (Assam) C-16011/44/2001-CC(NER)	BLS & Mobil. Re-of BLS & M 7/5/03 Training 1.08 Design W/shop 3.60 Exhibition 3.20	Dated
	TOTAL:	50.10	

SI.No.	Name of the organisation	Activity	Amount Sanctioned during 2002-03
1.	Assam Handicraft Development Society, Goalpara	Publicity	Rs. 3.76
2.	Rural Women Upliftment Association of Assam, Guwahati	Publicity	Rs.2.17
	TOTAL:		Rs. 5.93

Rebate on Excise Duty on Traditional Powerlooms

†2537. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to offer rebate with regard to excise duty on traditional powerlooms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASAN GOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) In the Budget (2003-04), excise duty on fabrics including traditional powerloom fabrics has been reduced from 12% to 10%. Consequent on bringing the powerlooms under the CENVAT chain, the powerloom weavers, having an annual turnover of Rs. 35 lakhs have been exempted from excise duty for the first clearance of Rs. 25 lakhs during the year.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.